

HOUSE RESOLUTION 328

By Swafford

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Franklin and Samantha Robinson on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 1960, Franklin and Samantha Robinson were joined in holy matrimony in Nashville, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been highly-respected citizens of the Chattanooga community since moving to the area from Nashville; currently residing in Hixson, they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, active and devout members of the Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have earned the respect of all who have had the good fortune to know them; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Robinsons' children are Cynthia Barrett and her husband, Billy, Franklin Robinson, Jr., and his wife, Edie, and Catherine Bartlett; and

WHEREAS, the Robinsons are also the proud grandparents of Abbey M. Barrett, Mary Elise Barrett, Andrew Bartlett, Ethan Robinson, Cooper Bartlett, and Emmy Grace Bartlett; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Robinsons' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Franklin and Samantha Robinson on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.